



Greetings and Salutations! This to the knights of the scattergun and Isaac Walton disciples. Many of you I am personally acquainted with, the rest I want to know. I have connected myself with The Republican in their newly established Trap, Rod and Gun department, and will hereafter furnish once a week an article pertaining to large game hunting, experiences of myself or friends afield, or with the rod. It is my intention to keep the thousands of followers of these sports informed as to what is going on in the shooting and fishing line throughout the country. There will be a series of

articles, based upon the experiences of the All-American team abroad, the humorous phases, facts in conjunction with the contests, and in fact, the inside history of the trip and its results which have never before been made public. Having been captain of this successful aggregation, I believe I am in possession of all that would be of interest to the reading public. With such men to write about as Helges, Budd, Gilbert, Crosby, Powers, Merrill, Tripp, Parmelee, Fanning, Elliott and Banks, there will be no dearth of material to feature the greatest shooting expedition ever made into foreign countries. There will

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be interesting material from every shooting angle known; instructions given to the novice and hunches to the experienced along the lines of trap and field shooting and fishing.

**Improving Marksmanship**  
Suggestions, which, if followed, will enable "crackerjack" to improve his scores, and which will assist the beginner along the proper channels for success, by avoiding the many trapshooting fallacies. An occasional article will be devoted to the many women who are adopting this sport in many localities. I have been connected with the trapshooting fraternity for the past 40 years, while my experience afield extends beyond that period. I have shot repeatedly in every state in the Union with fairly good success. My extended acquaintance with the trapshooters of this and other countries is such that I am at home with any gun club I visit. To the devotees of the rod and shotgun, I take off my hat as being the salt of the earth, congenial and cordial. The little flirtation they carry on with Dame Nature, when afield, incalculates them with generous impulses, which brands them the most congenial companions to be found on earth.

**Breaking Into the Sport**  
"How did you break into the shooting game?" is a question frequently asked me. Drift back with me to a time when I was living in Keokuk, Ill., a beautiful little city located on the banks of the Mississippi river. The noble red man yet paddled his canoe upon the Father of Waters, migrating like the birds impelled by the seasons. En route, the Indians would give exhibitions of their skill with the bow and arrow, shooting small coin from split sticks. At night, with a wicker light reflecting upon them, spectators would be regaled with the Snake, Sun, Green Corn and other dances. It was the low and arrow exhibitions by the Indians that aroused in me the desire to shoot. My first attempt was with the weapon of the Redskins. This taught me to shoot with both eyes open, as do all trap experts like Helges, Crosby and Gilbert. The first step was a single-barrel muzzle loader, which was only a gun in name, yet with careful and continuous crawling I occasionally landed a duck. On my 12th birthday, my parents presented me with a Joe Mantion, double-barrel, hammer gun. The ramrod had a screw on the end. The locks had ducks engraved on the sides. This placed me on the pinnacle with the other boys. It then became necessary for me to win the friendship of an older person who could and would teach me the fundamental principles of wing shooting. Louey Charbonneau was the man. I made no mistake in my choice. Louey was a typical French voyageur, spoke broken English, was well known, honest, congenial, respectful and faithful. I grew to love him. Louey discovered in me (as he in later years confided) latent shooting ability, which he determined to develop. His first lesson was accuracy, care and safety. "There are no chances" was his motto and slogan. Afield, the stars were his signal lamps. The touch of a tree gave him direction, the darkest night was an open book to him. Louey was my ideal. He taught me to shoot, hunt and fish. He explained the secrets of the forest and introduced me to Dame Nature. He was the moving spirit that put me in the shooting world.

**My First Victory**  
My first special trap success was the winning of the Mercer county, Illinois, championship in 1876. I still have that trophy and prize it highly. I have never won a cup since that looked as large to me, although the height was only about four inches. After that date I was in many tournaments, shooting tame and wild pigeons, glass balls, Ligowski clay pigeons, Pectoria blackbirds, etc. In 1891, as a member of the Northern team I toured the south, visiting the principal cities, and returned undefeated. E. S. Rice of Chicago, in 1897 organized a team of twelve western shooters and entered them in the Grand American handicap (the premier shooting event of the world), which was held in New York. No western man had ever won this annual contest. On his team were Dr. Carver, Grimm, Williamson, Dunnell, Merrill, Powers, Vorhis, Bingham, Budd Gilbert Stannard and myself. It required three days to finish the shoot. From start to finish the western contingent was in evidence. At the conclusion I had won the premier event and was the only contestant to turn in a perfect score. The following year (1898) the event was captured by Mr. Ed Paulford of New York who won the honors for the east. Mr. E. S. Rice in 1899 organized a second party with 65 shooters in line to again attempt the capture of the Grand American championship.

**Winning the Championship**  
I was also a member of this party. This was another three-day affair, with 263 contestants facing the traps. Eight men tied for first place, of which I was one. The tie was shot off on a miss-and-out race. The honors again fell to my share on the thirty-third bird. I had captured the premier trapshooting event of the world for the second time. No other shooter has ever duplicated this performance. In 1901, the All-American team was sent abroad by the American people to compete in the international shoots. It was my honor to be elected captain of the team. We met all comers and returned to America with an uninterrupted succession of victories. Of this trip I will write more later.

Since my return with the All-American team I have been and am at the present writing actively engaged in the trapshooting game, attending all of the interstate and many of the state tournaments. I am personally acquainted with the major portion of the trapshooters who have been connected with this sport for any length of time; many of them I have not met in recent years. I now desire to extend the glad hand of good fellowship through the columns of this paper to all of my old and prospective friends.

Question—Is trapshooting being attempted on the battlefields? Is it possible for a man to shoot with any accuracy aboard ship?

Answer—Yes, there is a great deal of interest manifested in the navy in the sport of trapshooting. Many ships have formed teams and some hotly contested races have been pulled off. Officers are encouraging their men to adopt this sport, as it engenders accuracy.

It is possible for a man to shoot accurately from the deck of a boat. When the All-American team was abroad we shot a race in mid-ocean at the request of the captain of our boat, for the entertainment of the passengers. It was a little confusing for the first five or six shots, but the team soon caught on and calculated the swing of the vessel so closely that excellent scores were made.

Almost every United States steamer carries a hand trap. There recently was a race in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, under the auspices of the Red Cross Gun club of the United States steamship Solace. P. P. Williams, paymaster, won the trophy with 109 out of 125. F. R. Holt of the United States steamship Louisiana was second with 97. Thirty-two officers and men participated.

**PLAY SCORELESS TIE**  
TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 18—Washington College and the University of Kansas football teams played a scoreless tie today. When the game ended the Jayhawkers had the ball on the Washington 2-yard line.

### Football Results

At Syracuse: Syracuse, 24; Pittsburgh, 3.  
At Cambridge: Harvard, 7; Brown, 0.  
At Waterville: Maine, Colby, 7; Bates, 7.  
At West Point: Army, 6; Maine, 0.  
At Princeton: Princeton, 34; Rochester, 0.  
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania, 65; Swathmore, 7.  
At New Haven: Boston College, 5; Yale, 3.  
At Washington: Georgetown, 33; Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 7.  
At Evanston: Wisconsin, 10; Northwestern, 8.  
At Troy, N. Y.: Kansas, 7; Hamilton, 0.  
At New York: Wesleyan, 10; New York U., 0.  
At Hoboken: Stevens, 37; Connecticut Aggies, 0.  
At Lincoln: Notre Dame, 14; Nebraska, 8.  
At Burlington, Vt.: New Hampshire, 10; Vermont, 0.  
At Schenectady, N. Y.: Union, 14; Hobart, 0.  
At Ithaca: Colgate, 21; Cornell, 0.  
At Des Moines: Drake, 12; Simpson, 0.  
At New York: Williams, 25; Columbia, 0.  
At Medford, Mass.: Tufts, 10; Norwich, 7.  
At Hartford: Amherst, 48; Trinity, 7.  
At Urbana: Illinois, 9; Iowa, 7.  
At Cleveland: Wooster, 13; Western Reserve, 7.  
At Milwaukee: Marquette, 53; Lawrence, 0.  
At Indianapolis: Minnesota, 20; Indiana, 8.  
At Columbus: Ohio State, 49; Kentucky State, 0.  
At Washington, D. C.: St. Louis University, 0; Lombard College, 0.  
At Ann Arbor: Michigan, 26; Michigan Aggies, 0.  
At Pittsburgh: Carnegie Technical, 16; Case, 9.  
At Detroit: Duquesne, 30; Grinnell, 4.  
At Detroit: University of Detroit, 47; Bethany, 0.  
At Hanover: Dartmouth, 19; Penn State, 13.  
At St. Louis: Kansas Aggies, 9; Washington, 14.  
At Amherst: Massachusetts Aggies, 27; Worcester Poly, 0.  
At Columbia: Missouri, 1; Ames, 0. (forfeited).  
At Erie: Milliken, 17; Bradley, 0.  
At Easton, Pa.: Lafayette, 41; Haverford, 0.  
At Fayette, Ark.: University of Arkansas, 20; School of Mines, 0.  
At Dallas: Oklahoma, 12; Texas, 7.  
At Washington, D. C.: Washington and Jefferson, 18; Westminster, 0.  
At Chester, Pa.: Penn Military College, 0; Franklin and Marshall, 0.  
At Baltimore: Johns Hopkins, 33; Gallaudet, 9.  
At Buffalo: St. Lawrence, 33; Buffalo, 0.  
At New Brunswick: Rutgers-Rhode Island game cancelled.  
At Frederick, Md.: Mount St. Mary's, 0; St. Johns, 24.  
At Springfield, Mass.: Holy Cross, 7; Springfield, 0.  
At Oberlin, Ohio: Oberlin, 34; Mount Union, 13.  
At Terre Haute: Rose Poly, 7; Franklin, 14.  
At Richmond: Earlham, 27; Williamson, 0.  
At Grand Forks: North Dakota, 13; South Dakota, 0.  
At Newark, Del.: Delaware, 0; Dickinson, 20.  
At Georgia Tech: Vanderbilt, 0. (Does not state where at.)  
University of Georgia, 13; Suwanee, 0. (Does not state where at.)  
At Logan, Utah: Aggies, 47; Montana, 0.  
At Boston: University of Boston, 14; Rhode Island College, 6.  
At Athens, Ohio: Heidelberg, 7; Ohio University, 8.  
At Spokane: Washington State College, 49; Multnomah, A. C., 0.  
At Seattle: University of Washington, 3; U. S. S. New York, 0.  
At Palo Alto: Olympic Club, 3; Stanford University, 0.  
At Berkeley: University of California, 61; Occidental College, 0.  
At Moscow, Idaho: University of Oregon, 27; University of Idaho, 6.  
At Oxford: Ohio Wesleyan, 7; Miami University, 13.  
At Bethlehem: Lehigh, 51; New York Aggies (Farmington, N. Y.), 0.  
At Laramie: Colorado School of Mines, 6; University of Wyoming, 16.  
Denver: University of Colorado, 26; University of Denver, 7.

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opened up the second quarter with three more points by a drop kick from the Northwestern's 15-yard line.

**SYRACUSE UPSETS "GRID" DOPE BY TRIMMING PITTS**  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 18—Football "dope" was given an upset today when the Syracuse University football team outclassed Pittsburgh and won, 24 to 3. The ball was in Pittsburgh's territory virtually all of the time. Ackley was the star of the game, scoring 18 of Syracuse's 24 points and sharing with Erwig the honor of gaining most ground. Ackley sent Syracuse away in the lead by scoring a field goal in the first two minutes of play.

**ILL. USES ONSIDE KICK**  
URBANA, Ill., Oct. 18—The University of Illinois eleven revived the onside kick, discarded by most western teams several years ago, and by its use defeated Iowa 9 to 7. In the second quarter with Iowa leading by the score of 7 to 0, Walcutt recovered an onside kick and went across the Iowa goal line for a touchdown. It was the only touchdown for the Illinois team but it spelled victory as Ray Fletcher booted a goal from the field in the third period.

**NORTHWESTERNERS ELIMINATED**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 18—The University of Wisconsin eliminated Northwestern University from the conference football championship race today by defeating Northwestern 10 to 6. Wisconsin's points were made in the first half, a touchdown by Weston resulting from a forward pass from Davey. Davey added a point by kicking goal after the touchdown and

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